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TAGS: SHUM, AR, VE
SUBJECT: LIST OF NAMES INVOLVING ALLEGED HUMAN
RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN ARGENTINA

REF: STATE 279768

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IP5

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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1. ARGENTINE EMBASSY IN CARACAS ISSUED COMMUNIQUE NOV.
28 WHICH WAS CARRIED IN MAJOR CARACAS DAILIES DENYING RECENT
INTERNATIONAL PRESS STORIES THAT A LIST OF NAMES INVOLVING
ALLEGED ARGENTINE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS WAS PRESENTED TO GOV
DURING VISIT OF SECRETARY VANCE TO ARGENTINA. COMMUNIQUE DENIED
THAT SECRETARY VANCE, OR ANY MEMBER OF HIS PARTY DELIVERED
LIST (OF 7500 NAMES OF PERSONS ALLEGEDLY MISSING OR MURDERED)
TO ANY GOA OFFICIAL. ARGENTINES ALSO DENIED A BLACKLIST OF
ARGENTINE ARTISTS WAS MAINTAINED BY GOA. EMBASSY
COMMUNIQUE SAID THESE ALLEGATIONS WPIME# PRESENTATION OF
LIST BY VANCE PARTY AND MAINTENANCE OF BLACK LIST) WERE
"ABSOLUTELY FALSE" AND WERE PART OF AN INTERNATIONAL
CAMPAIGN AGAINST ARGENTINE IMAGE ABROAD WHICH ATTEMPTS TO
DAMAGE THE "GOOD DIALOGUE AND UNDERSTANDING ON HUMAN
RIGHTS AND TERRORISM SUSTAINED BY MR. VANCE AND HIS
PARTY WITH ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES DURING THE VISIT..."
ARGENTINE EMBASSY COUNSELOR TOLD US COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED ON
INSTRUCTIONS FROM BUENOS AIRES.

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2. FOR BUENOS AIRES: THIS EMBASSY CONCLUDED FROM REF

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THAT LIST OF NAMES WAS TO BE DELIVERED DURING
SECRETARY VANCE'S VISIT TO BUENOS AIRES. FOR EMBASSY'S
INFORMATION ONLY, PLEASE ADVISE IF LIST OF NAMES HAS
BEEN DELIVERED DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT OR AT SOME
OTHER TIME, BY WHOM, TO WHOM AND NUMBER OF NAMES ON LIST.
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